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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

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The references listed in the attached PTO Form 1449 copies of which are enclosed, may be material to the examination of the above-identified patent application. These references were cited in a corresponding PCT application. A copy of the PCT Search Report which was dated October 21, 1999, is enclosed herewith as well. These references are submitted in compliance with the applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make these citations official record in this application.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned hereby certifies that the references enclosed herewith were cited in a search report from a foreign patent office less than three months before the filing date of the present Information Disclosure Statement. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that no fee is due in conjunction with the filing of this IDS. However, should the Commissioner determine

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